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ONLY WHAT IT MUST

STANDARD OIL COMPANY WILL NOT FREELY GIVE INFORMATION TO HADLEY.

STILL AFTER ROCKEFELLER

PROCESS SERVERS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE THE HEAD OF THE OIL TRUST.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—The Standard Oil company, through Alfred D. Eddy of Chicago, its general Western attorney, has in effect notified Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, who was in Kansas City during the day, that it will give him no more information in his suit to oust the Standard and its allied companies from the state of Missouri that it is compelled to.

Mr. Hadley, in discussing the Standard's attitude, said:

"A week ago, when the testimony of H. Clay Pierce was to have been taken before Commissioner R. A. Anthony of St. Louis, Mr. Eddy, attorney for the Standard Oil company, stated to me there would be no further resistance on the part of witnesses already subpoenaed in New York in answering the questions they had previously refused to answer. I then suggested to Mr. Eddy that if he would produce H. M. and W. H. Tilford, and M. Van Buren before Commissioner Sanborn in New York on March 24, I would not, as a matter of convenience, file an application in the supreme court to bring them to Missouri.

"Mr. Eddy promised to give an answer to this suggestion as soon as he could consult his clients in New York. He has assured me that he did not feel authorized to make this arrangement. Consequently, if service on them is not secured at the time the taking of depositions is resumed in New York, I will ask the supreme court for an order to compel their appearance in Missouri."

"What about John D. Rockefeller," Mr. Hadley was asked. "Was there any discussion pertaining to him?"

"The question of subpoenaing John D. Rockefeller did not enter into the discussion with Mr. Eddy. We have been and are still endeavoring to secure service, but there are other witnesses whose presence I am more anxious to secure."

REPRIMANDS OIL MANAGER.

Commissioner Cockrell Tired of Continual Evasion.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—Francis M. Cockrell of the interstate commerce commission severely reprimanded G. W. Mayer, Kansas City manager of the Standard Oil company, during the investigation into the alleged methods of railroads and the Standard Oil company in discriminating against independent oil men hereabouts. The lawyers for the commission and the lawyers for the independent oil producers had been trying hard to get from Mayer an admission that there was any connection between the Standard Oil company, the Union Tank Line company, the Republic Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and other companies. To all questions Mr. Mayer answered:

"I do not know."

At the close of his testimony, Mr. Cockrell asked him:

"Tell this commission, are the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company part of the Standard Oil company?"

"I do not know, sir."

"What is your best impression about it?"

"I have none."

"Don't you feel and know in your heart that they are all part and parcel of the same company?"

"I do not know."

"Don't you feel in your heart it is so?"

"I don't know, sir."

Then the veteran ex-senator slapped the desk with his fist and said, severely:

"I am tired and sick of this effort made by Standard Oil people to conceal this fact when every man, woman and child knows it is so. Now, everybody wants the truth told here and why don't you tell it? Every tub ought to stand upon its own bottom and you folks ought not to dodge this question further."

Several witnesses testified during the day to discrimination by railroads against independent producers.

Would Restore Penal Clause.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Lodge expects to draft an amendment to the house railway rate bill to restore the penal clause of the interstate commerce act, which was repealed by the Elkins anti-rebate law.

PASSES A NUMBER OF BILLS.

Senate Then Takes Up the Railroad Rate Question.

Washington, March 14.—Before taking up the railroad question during the day the senate passed a number of bills, some of which were of considerable importance. One of them provides for the punishment of government officials for the premature divulgence of secret information of government bureaus in such matters as the crop reports; another grants executive authority in the matter of construction of bridges over navigable streams, and still another gives congressional sanction to the effort on the part of Delaware and New Jersey to adjust their long pending boundary dispute.

Mr. Simmons made the speech of the day on the railroad rate question. He announced his support of the house measure but said he would not oppose reasonable modifications.

Mr. Tillman announced that hereafter he would seek to have the rate bill taken up for consideration each day immediately after disposing of the routine business of the senate, instead of waiting until 2 o'clock.

GENERAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Legislative Appropriation Bill the Topic of Discussion.

Washington, March 14.—The house devoted itself during the day to general debate on the legislative appropriation bill. First there was discussed the question of eliminating aged clerks from the employ of the government; then came a discussion of free alcohol for the arts, the restriction of Japanese immigration and finally a defense of New York city.

Mr. Littauer of New York and Mr. Livingston of Georgia, representing the Republican and Democratic views, concurred on the question that something must be done in the way of reorganizing the government service. Mr. Marshall of North Dakota gave his voice to the proposition for free alcohol; Mr. Hayes of California spoke in behalf of restricting Japanese and Korean immigration, and Mr. Bennett of New York defended his city in relation to the class of foreigners who make New York city their home.

SMITH AND HOFFMANN.

Candidates Selected for Mayor of St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 14.—Luis G. Hoffmann, Rep., and Robert A. Smith, Dem., will be the opposing candidates for mayor of St. Paul at the election in May.

Mayor Smith defeated John Wagoner for the Democratic nomination and Mr. Hoffmann defeated Dr. Carl Wirth for the Republican nomination.

M. A. Beckman and Louis Betz are the opposing candidates for controller; C. W. Miller and Otto Bremer for treasurer and John W. Finehout and Robert C. Hine are opposed by Michael Doran, Jr., and Hugo Hanft for the municipal court judgeships.

Polls were open for village elections at a number of places in Minnesota during the day, and in almost every instance the question of license was an issue. The license measure was adopted at Eyota, Hayfield, Annandale, Madelia, Slayton, Cambridge and Owatonna, and was defeated at Elmore, Milan, Atwater, Royalton, Excelsior and Heron Lake.

BLIZZARD IN MONTANA.

One of the Worst Storms in Years Visits That State.

Butte, Mont., March 14.—Butte and the state generally was visited during the night and day by one of the severest storms in years. The thermometer dropped to 22 below zero with a high wind. The storm center is in the Eastern and Southern portions of the state, where heavy snow has been falling. The Oregon Short Line passenger train due in this city at 2:45 a. m., arrived eighteen hours late. Northern Pacific and Burlington trains are all late. Stock interests are suffering severely and the loss will be considerable. The cold wave now appears broken.

All of the mines of the Amalgamated Copper company were compelled to suspend operations as the result of the cold freezing the ore in the bins.

IN THE PACKERS' CASE.

District Attorney Morrison Makes the Opening Argument.

Chicago, March 14.—District Attorney Morrison made the opening argument for the government in the hearing of the packers' plea for immunity before Judge Humphrey during the afternoon. Attorney John S. Miller concluded his contentions in behalf of Armour & Co., and was followed by Attorney George W. Brown, representing the Swift interests.

Attorney Moritz Rosenthal, for the packers, will follow District Attorney Morrison, after which Attorney General Moody will make his argument.

Some Miners Yet Alive.

Paris, March 14.—A mining engineer named Francis Laur telegraphs from Lens his absolute conviction that a number of miners are still alive in distant parts of pit No. 3.

RESIGNED IN A BODY

OFFICERS OF A RUSSIAN REGIMENT REFUSED TO GO TO BALTIC PROVINCES.

UGLY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE ON THE RAILWAYS LIKELY TO OCCUR AT MOSCOW.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—It is rumored that the officers of a guards regiment upon receiving orders to go to the Baltic provinces to participate in the "pacification" of the country, met and resigned in a body. The name of the regiment is not given and the rumor cannot be confirmed.

Ugly reports of another general railway strike in Moscow are current. The government is taking exceptional measures and battalions of sappers are being massed at Moscow to take the places of strikers, and military trains are held in readiness at the various stations to proceed in any direction.

Emperor Nicholas, in receiving a deputation of Tula peasants who presented him with a loyalist address and an ikon, made the following significant remarks:

"Do not allow yourselves to be influenced by the enemies of public order who are going through the villages exciting the peasants. Do not take the law into your own hands but deliver the agitators to the authorities, by whom they will be judged with all severity."

TO MAKE GOOD HIS CHARGES.

Iowa House Calls Upon Governor A. B. Cummins.

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—The house by a vote of 73 to 6 late in the day passed the Gilliland resolution calling upon Governor Cummins to make good his charges that railroad influence was used to defeat the primary election bill. The amendment providing for a committee of investigation was voted down and the governor will now be asked to send in a proof of the charges he made in his letter accepting the third term nomination. The governor charged that the railroads were using every power that money or influence could direct and intimidated that members of the legislature had been influenced. The governor promises now to make sensational disclosures, which he claims to have regarding the work of the lobbyists in the state, and his friends in the legislature secured the passage of the resolution.

ROOSEVELT AND KNAPP CONFER.

Discuss Question of Funds for Investigation Into Alleged Combine.

Washington, March 14.—The president during the day sent for Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission to inquire of him as to the amount of money which the commission ought to have to carry out the investigation under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution directing the commission to inquire into alleged restraint by certain railways in the coal and oil trade.

Mr. Knapp advised the president that the commissioners would require at least \$50,000. They also desired the power of the commission to require the attendance of witnesses, urged that the resolution be so amended as to ensure the commission the power to send for all evidence relative to alleged violations of the anti-trust law.

NO NEWS OF THE CHASE.

Man Hunt in Indian Territory Still Continues.

Vinita, I. T., March 14.—Up to 9 o'clock p. m. no word had been received from United States Marshal Darrough or any of his posses who are pursuing the Wickliffe gang of Cherokee outlaws. The night is dark and rain is falling and a courier would not be able to make his way from the Nighthawk country. The chase may last several days before the Indians are overtaken.

In the killing of Gilstrap, the Wickliffe boys accomplished what they most wanted to do. For three or four years Gilstrap had been after them and they had threatened him.

Hit by a Street Car.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—William Kuhn, driver of a lumber wagon, is dying at his home in Homestead from injuries received by being hurled over a fifty-foot bluff by a trolley car. Kuhn was driving on the tracks near McKeesport when the street car came up behind and struck and wrecked the wagon and Kuhn was thrown over the bluff.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Popular Priced Skirts

A new line of skirts selling from \$5.00 to \$9.00 in black, blue and grey. These skirts are made up in excellent styles and are also made for service. See the thirteen gore circular skirt we sell at \$9.00. It is a circular skirt that will not "sag" and will please you with the style it possesses.

Wash Goods for Children's Wear

A very pretty line of neat gingham and dotted and figured lawns that can be depended upon for the washing. They are all popular priced and serviceable, 10c, 12½c and 15c secures a very pretty line of these fabrics in a large variety of colorings.

The New Percales—A large line

Dots, figures and stripes in dark and light colorings. These are the very best qualities manufactured and the colorings may be depended upon. These are full 36 inches wide and sell for 12½c the yard. Select your house dress from this line.

PLANS FOR JOINT CONFERENCE.

Will Be Discussed by Miners' Convention at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 14.—At the special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, called by President John Mitchell in response to the request of President Roosevelt to make an effort to avert a strike of all coal miners in the United States, the business of the first session, which opens Thursday morning at the German House in this city, will be a discussion of the plans for a joint conference with the bituminous operators in Indianapolis next week.

The Indianapolis Star says the rescinding of the Ryan resolution will be the most important business to come before the convention. Until this is done there can be no joint conference with the operators, who will come to Indianapolis next week.

This is the effect of the announcement by the anthracite operators that they will not accede to the demands of their employees. The refusal of the anthracite operators to treat further with the miners makes a settlement with the union in Districts 1, 7 and 9 out of the question. The Ryan resolution, adopted by the miners just before the adjournment of their regular national convention, provides that contracts must be signed in all districts under the control of the organization at the same time or that no agreement shall be entered into.

ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft Join an Ohio Club.

Cincinnati, March 14.—President Theodore Roosevelt and Hon. William H. Taft were unanimously elected honorary members of the Roosevelt Republican club of this city during the evening. The club is a new organization formed after the recent election to aid in maintaining a Republican organization, "opposed to bossism and machine politics."

In a long letter of acknowledgment and acceptance for himself and President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft makes some striking statements. Referring to the recent defeat of George B. Cox here, the secretary says:

"This is a great step toward good municipal government. But its benefit may be largely lost if the people put themselves on the back with the pleasant idea that the machine is broken and that the future will take care of itself. The truth is that the victory will be worse than fruitless unless means are devised to make its effects permanent."

ENORMOUS LOSS FROM FIRE.

Property Valued at Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Destroyed.

New York, March 14.—One of the main shipping points of the American and Westcott Express companies in this city was destroyed by fire during the night and the loss will probably reach \$350,000. The blaze started in a basement and consumed two five-story buildings at 11-19 East Fourth street. Eleven concerns suffered loss, the greater part occurring in the express companies quarters, where quantities of valuable freight were stored.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

NEW FRENCH CABINET TO FOLLOW THE COURSE ADOPTED

BY M. ROUVIER.

TO REITERATE INSTRUCTIONS

M. BOURGEOIS WILL INFORM DELEGATE REVOIL OF THE PLAN

TO BE PURSUED.

Paris, March 14.—President Fallieres has signed decrees nominating the new ministers, which will appear in the Official Journal during the morning. A general statement of the ministerial policy will be made in the chamber of deputies in the afternoon. The cabinet at that time will express its determination to continue in M. Rouvier's line of action relative to foreign affairs, which has been repeatedly approved by the parliament.

It is understood that one of M. Bourgeois' first acts after taking over the foreign office will be a reiteration of the instructions hitherto sent to M. Revoll, the senior delegate to the conference at Algieras on Moroccan reforms. These instructions provide for the acceptance of the proposal for an inspector of Moroccan police, but categorically reject the claim that the inspector shall hold command at any port.

The ministerial statement will allude to the maintenance of the Franco-Russian alliance and highly valued friendly agreements with other powers. Internal policy also will be treated in detail. The ministers will take the view that the church and state separation law clearly establishes the mode of procedure concerning inventories, and will announce that measures will be taken against the organizers of resistance.

TO FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

Case of Western Federation of Miners' Officials Will Be Carried.

Boise, Ida., March 14.—The cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, who Monday were denied a writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court of the state of Idaho, will be taken to the United States supreme court. The bill of exceptions prepared by counsel for the accused men was during the afternoon presented to the full branch of the state supreme court and signed, thus permitting the appeal to the federal court.

The habeas corpus case of Vincent St. John was heard by Judge George H. Stewart of this county during the evening. It was contended by counsel for St. John that he is being illegally held, as he had not waived a preliminary hearing so that his case might be taken before the grand jury.

Judge Stewart took the matter under consideration. It is expected an officer will soon arrive here from Colorado bearing requisition papers for St. John. It is not likely, however, that the Colorado warrant will be served until the Canyon county grand jury shall have disposed of the Idaho case against the prisoners.

DENIED BY MRS. DOWIE.

Story of Estrangement Between Her and Dowie Untrue.

Chicago, March 14.—Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, in an interview during the day, according to the Chronicle, denies that there has been any estrangement between herself and Mr. Dowie. She was much affected by the published reports, declaring that there was no foundation whatever for them. Her separation from her husband, she said, was due entirely to his impaired health and to no domestic troubles.

Asked if it were true that she had decided to cast her lot with Dowie's followers in Zion City, she replied: "I have cast my lot with John Alexander and shall remain faithful to him to the end."

MARCUM MURDER CASES.

All Five of Them Transferred to Lee County, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., March 14.—Special Judge J. L. Downey has entered an order transferring all five of the Marcum murder cases to Lee county and granted the defendants bail in the sum of \$10,000. The defendants are Ex-County Judge James Hargis, Ex-Sheriff Ed Callahan, Attorney B. F. French, John Smith and John Abner. They are charged with being accessories to the killing of Marcum. Curtis Jett was convicted of being the principal and given a life sentence.

GAS WELL AGAIN SPOUTING.

Column of Flame Bursts Through the Huge Iron Hood.

Caney, Kan., March 14.—The great gas well six miles from here, which was capped Monday with a huge iron hood after it had burned without restraint for seventeen days, consuming millions of feet of gas, burst forth again during the day. After having confined the fire for several hours the hood was perforated by the tremendous force of sand and flame beneath it, and soon became a heap of scrap-iron.

Conditions at the burning gas well are worse now than at any time since the fire started. A veritable mountain of flame is now pouring from the well and the hood and huge system of pipes which were used in a vain attempt to cap the well are either a molten mass or are warped or twisted by the intense heat. Trees at a considerable distance, which had put out leaves as a result of the artificial heat, are now on fire.

Three Villages Destroyed.

Honolulu, March 14.—The officers of the steamer Sierra, which has arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., via Samoa, report that the eruption of the volcano on the island of Savaii, of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Malaeola.

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Hayes' Livery

For either Single or Double rigs for the next thirty days, Sundays excepted.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. M. Conrad came in from the north today.

W. P. Locke returned to Longville this afternoon.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Commercial Club.

J. C. Hessel left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Fred Noble is in the city today calling on the drug trade.

John Emberland, of Wadena, is in the city today on business.

C. P. Smith, the soap man, is in the city today on business.

Miss Just arrived in the city this afternoon from Chicago.

George W. Baldwin, of Duluth, arrived from the north today.

A. C. Shattuck arrived in the city this afternoon from the west.

Les Low, of Fargo, is in the city visiting with his brother, F. E. Low.

Ola Johann Sarvold arrived in the city this afternoon from the west.

Hon. Jud LaMoure arrived in the city from the north this afternoon.

Attorney LaDue, of Pine River, was in the city this morning on business.

Dr. W. Courtney has been sick for several days with a touch of the grip.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, of Hancock, Mich., are registered at the City Hotel.

Hon. A. L. Cole came down from Walker today and went to St. Paul on business.

The Foresters dance will be on April 16 instead of March 16 as announced yesterday.

W. G. Graham, the dairy and food man, whose home is at Long Prairie, is in the city today.

All members of the L. O. T. M. are requested to be present at their regular meeting, March 15.

Mrs. Fred Farrar and Miss Clara Small left this afternoon for St. Paul to take in grand opera.

James Doran, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doran.

Rev. H. W. Knowles left for Fort Ripley this afternoon where he will hold a special service this evening.

President Dawes, of the village of Pine River, passed through the city today en route to the cities on business.

Attorney L. E. Lum, of Duluth, who has been in the city for a day or two on business returned home this afternoon.

M. P. Orchard, one of the N. P. clerks, was operated on this morning at the N. P. Sanitarium for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Alice Murray entertained sixteen of her little friends Saturday afternoon at her home 406, 9th street south in honor of her twelfth birthday.

All Lady Macabees are urged to be present at the regular meeting Thursday evening, March 15th, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Mississippi Launch club has changed the date of its dance from March 17 to March 23 in Walker's hall. All are requested to be present.

James Smith is down from the north for a few days visit with his family. He is superintendent of a logging road for the Crookston Lumber company.

T. J. McDonough, the well known traveling man, is out today after being confined for some time at St. Joseph's hospital. He had a slight operation performed, but is getting along nicely.

R. S. Butchart, who was formerly in business here but who has been in Minneapolis for some time, is in the city today. He is on his way to Mercer, N. D.,

where he will manage a big farm there the coming year.

T. E. Canan expects to leave in a few days for Jamestown, N. D. where he has accepted a position as foreman in the boiler shop of the Northern Pacific there. Mrs. Canan and children will follow later. Their many friends will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. Canan and their estimable family.

The Minnesota & International depot at Funkley was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Monday and except for a quantity of freight which was saved from the building the loss is total. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that it started from a stovepipe. No estimate of the loss has been given out.

Presiding Elder Clemens arrived from the east this afternoon. He left on the M. & I. for Pine River where he will preach tonight, coming back to Pequot for tomorrow night. On Friday evening he will preach at the First M. E. church here and Sunday he goes to Randall where he will preach the dedication sermon for the new church to be erected there.

A suit has been transferred from the district court at Bemidji to the United States court in Duluth. It is a suit for \$9,000 brought by Iver Wold, surviving partner of the firm of Rivard Wold of Cass Lake, against J. B. Golt & Co., of New York. August 27, 1904, a saloon at Cass Lake was blown up by an explosion of acetylene gas used in the building for lighting purposes, and Rivard, one of the owners of the saloon, was killed in the affair. Rivard's partner is now suing the company which put in the acetylene plant for the damages caused by the explosion and burning of the saloon, and this is the suit.

GREAT ATHLETIC FIELD.

Columbia University Plans \$1,000,000 Stadium at New York.

Columbia university in New York plans to have a great athletic field on its North river water front, says the New York World. Around it will be covered stands with a seating capacity of 35,000 persons.

In many respects this university structure is to be unique and also complete in the matter of athletic equipment. The committee having in charge the big project is composed of Daniel Le Roy Dresser, '89; William Barclay Parsons, '79, and George L. Rives, '81. The credit of the plan belongs in great measure to Mr. Dresser.

The structure is to cost more than \$1,000,000. Before any of the structural work can begin it will be necessary to fill in part of the river front at a cost of \$400,000. It is the intention of the university to pull down the present Columbia boathouse, and all this filled in space will be part of the ground for the new field.

The project depends in part on the consent of the municipal authorities to making changes in the water front. It is necessary also for the committee to obtain the sanction of the New York Central railroad, which owns a strip of land between its tracks and the water front. With these two obstacles out of the way the university will begin filling in the space between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street out to the pier head line.

The city will in several ways be gainder by the project. The university plans to erect a handsome "water gate," at which distinguished visitors to the city may be landed and met by the proper authorities. Just inside of this gate will be the great stadium, in which a whole brigade of troops may be massed if the city or state desires to pay military honors to foreign visitors. Besides the water gate the city will be the gainder to the extent of a fine baseball field and tennis field, one at the south side of the stadium and the other to the north. The university authorities plan to give these two grounds to the city for the use of public schools.

The water gate will be only a few minutes' walk from Grant's tomb, and this will afford a means for the warships of other countries to land their officers so that they can visit the tomb.

Around the athletic field will be solid banks of stands built of steel and concrete and handsomely decorated. Just in front of the stands will be a quarter mile track. Underneath the stands will be a one-third mile covered track for use of the university athletes in winter. Ample room will be provided in that part of the stand facing on the river for all of the oarsmen. The field is to be large enough for all intercollegiate contests.

Bullet Proof Motor Cars.

Successful experiments were made in the streets of Paris recently with one of the seven new bullet proof and shell proof motor cars which are being built for the Russian government, says a Paris correspondent of the London Express. M. Etienne, the war minister, rode in the car, which attained a speed of twenty-eight miles an hour on level ground and ascended gradients as steep as one in four. The car weighs three tons and is of thirty horsepower. It is provided with a small quick firing swivel gun, which can fire 800 shots a minute in any direction. France also is providing herself with a complete corps of these armored motor cars. The car carries a folding steel bridge, which can be quickly placed across ditches. With the help of this the car showed that it could go across country.

A Queen's Charity.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is bearing the cost of concerts given by well known singers in the slum quarters of The Hague. Only the poorest people are allowed to attend.

ARMADA FOR JAPAN.

Tremendous Merchant Marine Now Being Built in Her Shipyards.

Consul General Rodgers in a report from Shanghai on Japan's merchant marine and on Japanese activity in shipbuilding presents interesting details of the steps being taken to build a great commerce, says a Washington special to the New York Globe.

He points out that it is not alone on salt water that Japan is making her advance, but that she is also paying marked attention to development of the river traffic in the Chinese interior. On the great Yangtse river plans are being carried out for a large Japanese fleet and upon the smaller rivers and canals as well. Small towing launches and lorches are being used to a large extent at Hangchow, Soochow, Hoochow and other canal cities, and it is understood that small Japanese coasting ships will ply to places like Ningpu.

The Chinese not only offer no impediment to these plans for conquest of the river traffic of China; on the contrary, they appear to welcome them. Mr. Rodgers points out that Shanghai is to be the Chinese base for Japanese shipping and that activity there is especially marked. Kobe and Moji will be made their great shipping ports in Japan.

Our consul general declares that semi-official advice are to the effect that every port touched by Pacific waters will soon be reached by Japanese vessels. It is known that a line from Hongkong to Australia via Manila will soon be developed into a rival in importance of the transpacific lines. In the meantime the shipbuilding companies of Japan are building new vessels, repairing old ones, altering captured craft and in every way preparing to adapt everything they have afloat to the new field of Japanese endeavor.

"If half that is told of Japanese intentions as to merchant marine is true," says Mr. Rodgers, "then an ac-

tivity will ensue on the Pacific ocean which will astonish the world. It is too late this year to get the full development, but one year from now, unless unforeseen causes intervene, there will be a wonderful Japanese fleet afloat, and every one of the nations which have practically monopolized the sea traffic in the orient will have to look to their laurels."

The shipyards of Japan, says the same report, are the busiest places in the east today. The tonnage being prepared for service is enormous, and the work goes steadily on. Inspection of the sailing lists of the great lines shows that not a route has been forgotten.

TANNER WRITES TO TAWNEY.

Protests Against Proposed Law Affecting Pay of Clerks.

Washington, March 14.—"Corporal" Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has written a letter to Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, protesting vigorously against the action of Mr. Tawney's committee in recommending the enactment of a law reducing the compensation of government clerks after they have attained the age of sixty-five years. "Corporal" Tanner writes particularly in behalf of his comrades of the Civil War, many of whom, now employed in the government service, would be affected seriously by the proposed reduction in compensation.

"Corporal" Tanner ventures the assertion to Mr. Tawney that "you won't find a Confederate soldier behind your bill," and incidentally pays a tribute to a Confederate brigadier who refused to permit a single one of the Union veterans to be disturbed when he had the power to remove them.

Command large fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.



Nance O'Neil in "Pines of St John" Monday March 19th

MURDER OF UNUSUAL ATROCITY.

Five Koreans Accused of a Brutal Crime.

Honolulu, March 14.—Five Koreans on the island of Hawaii have been accused of a murder of unusual atrocity. Their alleged victim was a fellow countryman, suspected of stealing \$56. They are said to have seized him in a cane field and then held an inquisition. It is charged that he was beaten and cut and when he fainted his captors revived him with wine, of which they partook themselves, resuming the tortures when he was strong enough. To add to his sufferings salt is said to have been placed in his open wounds. He died when a fire was kindled under a portion of his body. Besides the five men indicted, four others are in custody in connection with the affair.

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD.

Iowa Sheriff Kills Man in Act of Committing Crime.

Red Oak, Ia., March 14.—Sheriff William Thomas during the morning shot and instantly killed Harry Barker while the latter was in the act of committing a burglary in the office of George Brown's iron works. Barker and a companion were working in the lighted room and the sheriff fired through the window. The other burglar escaped. They secured no booty. Barker was an ex-convict and a dangerous man.

THIRTY-ONE LIVES LOST.

Tides Burst Dikes on the Scheldt River in Belgium.

Antwerp, March 14.—Thirty-one persons were drowned during the day owing to equinoctial tides overflowing or bursting dykes on the Scheldt river.

CALE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets

are the world's acknowledged standard of excellence in the art of Corset making. Have you one?

The graceful effect of your gown; this depends entirely upon the "True Fit" of your corset.

Style No. 125

Model for the average figure, made of fine Batiste, extension "Habit Hip" fitted with cushion button hose supporters, both front and side. Price.....\$1.00

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Same as above, made in Coutil, white and drab, long and short. Price....\$1.00

Style No. 46

"True Fit" Coutil, dip hip, white. Price.....50c

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"True Fit" Girdle, made of fine Batiste. Price.....50c

"H. & W" ribbon Girdles—"Marie" made of superior tape, price....65c

"H. & W" Underwaists for boys, knit waist with hose supporter tabs 25c

"H. & W" Underwaists for girls, same as above, each.....25c

Corset Covers

Ladies' and Misses' sizes, made of fine muslin, trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, each.....25c and 50c

Grocery Department

D. Auerback & Sons celebrated candies per lb. 10c
1st Patent four per 100 lbs. \$2.00 and \$2.25
34 bars Santa Claus Soap.....\$1.00
40 bars Swift's Pride Soap.....\$1.00
1 pound Lion, 4x and Arbuckle Coffee.....16c
1 gallon table syrup (in your jug).....30c
80 pound sack cracked corn.....75c
20 pounds fine granulated sugar.....\$1.00

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people all over town like our cakes and pies. It's because we know how to make them good.

Cakes and Pies

we make taste good and are wholesome. You eat them and want more. They remind you of what mother used to make. Don't bake them at home this cold weather. Order from us. You'll find it better and cheaper.

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Whether for convivial or medicinal purposes good liquors are especially grateful when sudden changes in temperature make necessary to be well used. We cordially invite your inspection of our stock, where we guarantee you will find only pure, sound and honest wines and liquors.

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PAID OVER THE SUM \$67,000

Stitt & Howe Today Paid This
Amount to the Rat Portage
Logging Company

TO WIND UP FAMOUS CASE

Not Known Whether Firm will
Accept Same Or Not, But
Perhaps They will

R. M. Stitt was in the city yesterday and left for Minneapolis where today the firm of Bonness & Howe paid over to the Rat Portage Logging company, on behalf of the firm of Stitt & Howe, the sum of \$67,000, which it is thought will be the last chapter in a now famous case which it took months and years to try.

Years ago Stitt & Howe entered into a logging contract with the Rat Portage people. They were to log so many million feet a year at the market price for logs at that time, the Rat Portage Logging company putting up the money to cover the expenses. The price of logs advanced and the Rat Portage people attempted to nullify its contract. Suit was brought by Stitt & Howe to recover damages and the case was tried before Judge McClenahan, it having consumed months of time. The court finally found that the plaintiffs were entitled to the timber on the land in question upon payment to the defendant of \$67,000. The land today, which includes some 3000 acres, has some very valuable timber on it and the whole, including the land and the timber, is perhaps worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

INCORPORATES FOR \$1,000,000

J. L. Smith Land Company, of Minneapolis, Incorporates With a Large
Capital Stock

The J. L. Smith Land company, of Minneapolis, yesterday filled articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. C. S. Jelly, J. L. Smith and G. L. Pauly are the incorporators.

CURED TO STAY CURED

How a Brainerd Citizen Found Complete Freedom from Kidney
Troubles

If you suffer from backache—
From urinary disorders—
From any disease of the kidneys,
Be cured to stay cured.
Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.
Brainerd people testify.
Here's one case of it:
Philip O'Neil, of 516 Norwood St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Brainerd people have seen in the local papers the testimony I gave in 1890, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and many times I have been called upon to corroborate that statement in personal interviews. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills has not been lessened during the past six years. It has shown itself equal to all the claims made for it. I was a sufferer for a long time from backache and pains in the loins. The kidneys were too frequent and much disordered. The trouble became worse and worse and nothing helped it until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn & Co's. drug store. I used this remedy faithfully until the annoyance from the kidney secretions ceased and the pains and backache disappeared. The cure then effected has been most gratifying and altogether permanent."
For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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WILL USE BUT ONE TRACK

Great Northern Will Abandon Its Line
East of River Between St. Cloud
And Minneapolis

The Great Northern road will in a short time abandon its line between St. Cloud and Minneapolis on the east side of the Mississippi river. In dividing the spoils of conquest the Northern Pacific will be supreme on the east side of the Mississippi and will take possession of the Great Northern tracks.

This will give the Northern Pacific double tracks from St. Cloud to the twin cities without building a road, and the tracks will be further extended up to Rice, to give it the necessary trackage to clear the immense amount of business that comes to the end of the line.

Incidentally it may be said that the Northern Pacific will make some long needed improvements in St. Cloud.—Minneapolis Tribune.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENGINES

Northern Pacific Contracts for the Construction of Number of Big Ones of
Different Types

The Northern Pacific road has contracted for the purchase of fifteen switch engines, twenty-five "Mikado" engines, and thirty "Prairie" engines.

White Jacket Flour sold only by Wm. Bergh.

Attention Elks

All Brother Elks are requested to attend our regular meeting Thursday evening, March 15th. W. H. Rendell, D. D. G. E. R., will be present. Election of officers and installation conducted by the District Deputy will be the business of the meeting. Brother Elks please attend.

C. D. JOHNSON,
Exalted Ruler.

Gospel Meeting To-night
AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Good news for you
COME

Store your households good with D
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Properly Labeled.

The Pure Food Law of Minnesota requires all baking powders to bear a clearly printed statement of the ingredients so that grocers and consumers may know the full character of the powder. All Royal Baking Powder labels bear such a statement printed in such manner as the law directs.
Royal Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder of the highest quality. Grocers may know that in selling such goods they conform to the laws of this and all other states, and consumers realize that when using only pure cream of tartar powder they are helping carry out the best purposes of the Pure Food Law in protecting the health of the family from alum or like substitutes.

White Jacket Flour is not a bleached flour, but contains the whole cream of the wheat.

100 People Wanted.

Are there 100 people in Brainerd who are fond of oysters? If there are, then we want you to come to a St. Patrick's day oyster supper given at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, March 17, by the young people of the Epworth League. The menu will be published Friday. Supper served from 5:45 to 8:30—25c.

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

WENT AFTER 'EM

Food Commissioner W. G. Graham Threw
Scare Into Few Grocersmen and
They Dug Up Fines

W. G. Graham, dairy and food commissioner who is in the city, today made it rather warm for some of the merchants of the city the last time he was in town. The matter was kept pretty quiet but it has leaked out that several of them paid fines of about \$25 apiece. They were called on the carpet in reference to candies they had on hand which did not stand a crucial test when it came under the pure food banner.

Woke up last night with an awful feeling in my abdomen. Thought I had appendicitis. Took a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, this morning. Feel alright now. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Pine River Election

PINE RIVER, MINN., March 14.—Pine River's village election yesterday was a rather strenuous one. On Monday evening a number of voters placed an independent ticket in the field in opposition to the caucus ticket, which, while eminently satisfactory to a large majority of the voters, was placed in a somewhat dangerous position by reason of the fact that the independent ticket was arranged in such a manner as to draw a lot of support from the caucus nominees. The independent ticket, however, was handicapped as no one of any consequence would openly father it, and the friends of the caucus ticket, after a hard days work and the ballots were counted, had the satisfaction of knowing that their ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority. Some of the "also rans" have not come out of their holes yet.

Following is the detailed vote. Those marked "C" were caucus nominees:

President, J. G. Dawes C.....	47
" E. E. Holman C.....	15
Trustee, Wm. Cromett C.....	50
" John White C.....	10
" A. J. Linden C.....	53
" Wm. Holquist C.....	13
" F. L. Hill C.....	49
" C. E. Webber C.....	9
Recorder, H. P. Hanson C.....	50
" Fred Moulster C.....	12
Treasurer, J. E. Gearey C.....	53
" R. E. Wideman C.....	9
Justices, S. P. Hanson C.....	56
" W. H. Ellwood C.....	13
" J. N. Stewart C.....	50
" W. A. Vaneps C.....	4
Constables, C. J. Chyrklund C.....	58
" W. P. Mohler C.....	11
" R. P. Kline C.....	51
" Joe St. Peter C.....	4

Fight Returns Tonight.

The returns from the Nelson-McGovern fight will be received at the Ideal tonight commencing at 8 o'clock.

Sunshine Society

The young ladies of the West side met at the home of Miss Jessie Thabes on Saturday, March 10, and organized a "Sunshine Society."

The officers elected were as follows:
President—Miss Jessie Thabes.
Vice Pres.—Miss Lena Spencer.
Secretary—Miss Maud Burrill.
Treasurer—Miss Hope Thabes.
Cor. Sec'y.—Miss Adeline McManis.
The society will meet on Saturday afternoons at the homes of the members.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

We buy household goods. E. J. Rohne, 719 Laurel St. S., between 7th and 8th Sts.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Bessie Rosenkranz is quite ill. M. L. Hammett is still very sick, and not able to be up.

Every one that was able have gone to the election today.

Mrs. John Walker is getting better, and able to be around the house a little.

Mrs. M. J. Garrison is a little better, but gains very slowly.

Miss Bennett made a visit to her home in Brainerd Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Shew was a visitor at M. L. Hammett's last week.

Miss Mabel Johnson called at Mrs. M. L. Hammett's Thursday.

There was a dance at Mr. Unthinks Saturday evening. A very good time is reported.

Will Hessel was in this section last week selling the Sharples Tubular Cream separators.

Fred Rosenkranz came home from Cross Lake last Thursday, where he has been at work at winter.

Myrtle Hammett came home from Neutral Sunday to make her sick father, M. L. Hammett and her sister Mrs. Bess Rosenkranz a visit.

Surveyors Bartlett and Garrison and helpers have been surveying out the big ditch that is to drain the south part of the town of Bay Lake and part of Garrison. They found a big fall, and think the ditch will be a big success.

DAME RUMOR.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

Want Mule For Ship Mascot.

The crew of the battleship Missouri have asked Admiral Evans to assign a mule to the ship as a mascot.

New Fashion sheets free
May Manton's patterns
all 10c

A. E. Moberg
218 South Seventh Street.

New Presa de Soie skirts
with soft finish, silk feel
and "Cri"

Unusual Price Reductions

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Below we quote you a few prices that should be of special interest to you at this time:

See our number 16 all silk ribbons at.....	7c	See our wash goods 12c values at.....	9c
See our number 40 fancy ribbons at.....	15c	See our wash goods extra values at.....	15c
See our number 80 all silk ribbons at.....	15c	See our wash goods extra values at.....	25c
See our number 100 all silk mesaline ribbons	25c	See our all wool battiste extra value at.....	50c
See our ladies' hose 15c values at.....	9c	See our all wool suitings worth 75c at.....	50c
See our ladies' hose 19c values at.....	12 1/2c	See our all wool melanges worth \$1.25 at.....	\$1.00
See our children's hose 25c values at.....	19c	See our 54 inch melanges worth \$1.65 at.....	\$1.00
See our ladies' fine \$2.50 shoes.....	\$1.95	See our 54 in. shower proofs worth \$2.00 at.....	\$1.45
See our ladies' fine \$3.00 shoes.....	\$2.50	See our 54 in. broadcloth \$2.25 values....	\$1.45
See our ladies' fine \$3.50 shoes.....	\$2.95	See our 54 in. suitings \$2.00 values at....	\$1.45

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale sheeting for our Thursday sale, 10 yards to each customer, per yard..... 8c

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TRIP THROUGH NORWAY.

Ola Johann Særvold B. A. arrived in the city this afternoon and tonight he will be heard in an illustrated lecture at the Brainerd opera house on "Norway." This distinguished gentleman has traveled extensively and his lecture will be illustrated by actual views taken on these travels. He carries a powerful picture machine. This from the Sheboygan Daily Journal will be of interest:

"Ola Johan Særvold gave his illustrated lecture last night on 'The Land of the Midnight Sun,' at the Norwegian Lutheran church to an audience that crowded the building to the doors. It was a pleasing and instructive lecture, made the more interesting by being illustrated by 225 Norwegian views, the best that have ever been shown at any entertainment in this city. In short the lecture and views together made the evening a very pleasurable and profitable one."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The reserve seat sale for the St. Patrick's day entertainment will go on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's. The entertainment on Saturday evening will commence at 8:15 o'clock. The musical numbers will be a treat for those who are to take part have been making a little extra exertion, and everyone knows what to expect from Mr. James P. Boyle, who is to orator on the occasion. A large number of tickets are being sold and the indications are that there will be a big demand for seats on Friday morning at Dunn's drug store.

NANCE O'NEIL

When Nance O'Neil, the American tragedienne, plays in Calcutta, India, next summer, she will do so under the auspices of Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India's great country. Many of the officers of the staff of Lord Minto are warm friends of Miss O'Neil, she having met them during her tour of South Africa, just after the British-Boer war. The American actress gave a number of special performances in aid of the sick and wounded of the British army and endeared herself to officers and men alike. Miss O'Neil's present tour of America embraces this city and she will be seen here on Monday evening, March 19, in her greatest triumph, the sensational problem play by Sudermann, entitled "Fires of St. John." Of this performance the Tacoma, Wash., Ledger recently said:

"Nearing the maturity of her brilliant talents, representing the reward of years of earnest application to her art and possessing a personality that gives her a rank few actresses have attained, Nance O'Neil was at her best in her interpretation of a powerful role in the forceful German production, 'The Fires of St. John,' as witnessed at the Tacoma theatre last night.

"The play is unique, being at once simple of construction and yet possessing tremendous power and controlling the emotions of all in the audience. The outbursting of wild waves of passion from the confines of a woman's heart, a moment of blissful, mad joy, and then the abandonment of all for a life of anguish, is indeed a role of opportunity for a tragedienne, and Miss O'Neil carried the part in a manner which won her the sympathy and admiration of her audience. Such a play,

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FOR SALE—a snap, 8 or 9 room dwelling in the Third ward, built two years ago at a cost of \$2,000.00, fifty foot lot, cost \$300. Price now \$1400, part cash, balance easy terms.

This is fine residence property and could be used to advantage as a boarding house, within 3 blocks of shops. Will pay investors to look this up.

containing a deep stream of tragedy throughout, a tiny rivulet at first and ever deepening until it reaches a huge cataract, can hardly be described in fitting terms. It is, indeed, a play of the emotions, and must be seen and felt—for there was not one in the audience who failed to really feel the character of Miss O'Neil last night—to be appreciated."

"THE ISLE OF SPICE."

Ethel Tillson, prima donna of the "Isle of Spice" company, is the youngest girl to hold this position in the country today. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and made her debut last season in "The Serenade" with the Bostonians. Later she was seen in the part of Maid Marian in "Robin Hood."

All smart up-to-date women of today, Know how to bake, wash, sing and play; Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Notice.

THE DISPATCH office will be open every Thursday evening until further notice. dwf

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the National Hotel, at once. 233tf

WANTED—Man for garden work, also man for chore work. FRED S. PARKER, No. 1, Kindred St. 237tf

WANTED—Local agent, trade well established in this city, party in some kind of business preferred, write immediately. Sundby Tea Co., Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

YOUNG MEN WANTED for the U. S. Navy, ages 17 to 35 years; pay \$16 to \$70 per month, according to ratings; first outfit of clothing free; good opportunities offered for advancement. Apply at navy recruiting station, room 208 Columbian block, Brainerd, Minn. 237t10

FOUND—A watch, to recover, call at 212 Kingwood street, prove property and pay cost of advertising. 239t1

FOR RENT—Hall in Cale block, steam heat, suitable for lodges and parties. 191tf

FOR RENT—Fine large modern 10 room house. Apply at premises 722, 6th street south.

FOR SALE—Wednesday on the hay market, a good milch cow, and veal calf 4 weeks old.

FOR SALE—A driving horse, two colts, three and four years old next May, also a cutter, single buggy, harness, and a two seated surrey. Apply at 722, 6th street south.

THE BICYCLE STORE

is now open for business.

E. J. ROHNE

719 Laurel St. between 7 and 8 Sts.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

Speaking of Paints

Our stock contains many things for home decoration. Use LION BRAND, finest for walls, can be applied by anyone, will not rub off or peel and gives a beautiful finish. In many desirable tints; 40c per 5 pound package; get a color card from us. You may need some varnish, Pratt & Lamberts No. 110 at \$2.25 per gallon or No. 38 at \$2.50 per gallon are unexcelled for inside finish. No. 61 for floors or some spar finishing for front doors or porch seats. These are good goods, honestly made and merit your attention. We have them in packages one-half pint to one gallon. Our stock is now complete.

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